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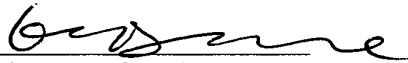
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), it is requested that the time period for response to the Office Action of June 17, 2003 in the above-identified application for Letters Patent be extended by three months, until December 17, 2003.

Please charge the amount of \$950.00 due in payment of the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) for the extension and any additional fee due, or credit any overpayment, in the fee paid to Deposit Account No. 16-2195. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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